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Filed : July 25, 2006	)
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For : DEVICES FOR ADJUSTING CONTACT)	)
PRESSURE EXERTED ON AN )	)
ADJACENT ROTATING BODY BY A )	)
ROLLER IN A ROLLER STRIP AND/OR)	)
FOR ARRANGING THE ROLLER ON )	)
THE ROTATIONAL BODY AND/OR )	)
FOR DISCONNECTING THE )	)
CYLINDER FROM THE ROTATING )	)
BODY )	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2005/072905 A1 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 102 44 043 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 2005/0076800.

U.S. 5,323,703; 6,098,542; 5,819,656; 2003/0089254; 3,131,631 and 5,588,364 are in the English language.

WO 2005/021264 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0124005.

DE 102 44 046 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 102 61 983 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0042485.

DE 197 30 681 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

Documents set forth in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 38 25 517 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,142,977.

WO 03/049946 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 2005/076880 and 2005/0223924.

WO 2004/028810 corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0042485.

The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

DE 100 01 582 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,098,542.

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WO 02/074541 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 6,761,112 and U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0050274.

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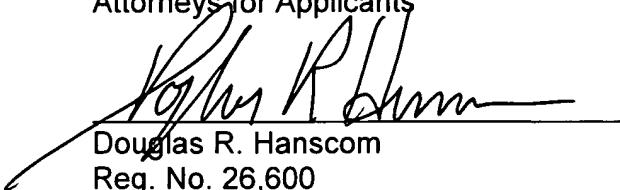
U.S. Patent Nos. 3,157,118 and 5,448,979 are in the English language.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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